GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Road work "Construction of MRL23 – road from Tamirisa to Vennanapudi in Krishna District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V. Venkata Ramana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli, Krishna District under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – written statement of defence received – Inquiry conducted – Charge not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 172 **Dated: 26-03-2021**

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 67 (179-4A (PR)/V&E/E/2016), dated: 25.07.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.76, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:29.01.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 78, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:29.01.2019.
4. From the ENC, PR, Letter NO. Vig. II/838806/2017, dated: 21.03.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.655, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 24.10.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 53, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., Dt.28.01.2020.
7. From Sri S Raghu Babu, Chief Engineer, PR & Inquiring Authority, O/o. the ENC,PR, Inquiry Report dt: 17.07.2020
8. Govt. Memo No. 8057/ Vig. I/2017, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 02.12.2020.
9. From the ENC, PR, Letter NO. Vig. II/838806/10`7, dt: 05.01.2021.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above on the allegations of irregularities in execution of Road work "Construction of MRL23 – road from Tamirisa to Vennanapudi in Krishna District, Government, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of said rules vide reference 3rd read above against Sri V. Venkata Ramana, the

P.T.O.,

then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE:-

That he has misused his official position and committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Construction of MRL23 – road from Tamirisa to Vennanapudi in Krishna District resulting substandard quality work with deficiencies, thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has forwarded the written statement of defence dt: 15.02.2019 of the charged officer Sri V. Venkata Ramana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli to Government for further action in the matter.

3. Government, having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada as the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri V. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) and also against the other two (2) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the case has been re-assigned and Government have appointed Sri S. Raghu Babu, Chief Engineer, PR, O/o the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the above three (3) Charged Officers in place of the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Chief Engineer, PR and Inquiry Officer has furnished the inquiry report 17.07.2020, wherein the inquiry officer, among others, has held that charge is not proved against the charged officer Sri V. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR).

6. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri V. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

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7. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR,A.P, Vijayawada has furnished the representation dt:23.12.2020 of Sri V. Venkata Ramana, former Deputy Executive Engineer PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli and presently working as P.A to the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, W.G. District, wherein the Charged Officer has stated that the Inquiry Authority after considering the evidence, concluded inquiry report by holding that charge is not proved against him. He has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against him.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action Sri V. Venkata Ramana, former Deputy Executive Engineer PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli and presently working as P.A to the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, W.G. District, since the charge framed against him is not proved.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri V. Venkata Ramana, former Deputy Executive Engineer PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli and presently working as P.A to the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, W.G. District in the matter.

10. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Venkata Ramana, former Deputy Executive Engineer PIU Sub-Division, Mandavalli and presently working as P.A to the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, W.G. District
through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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